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For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont., 12th Dec., 1905.

To the Ratepayers of Chatham—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvass as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. AUSTIN.

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For your China for Christmas where you will be pleased with a variety of pretty goods at prices you don't dream of every day. Call and take a look at our Lamps, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets and Glass Goods. A big Clearing Sale, with 6 per cent. reduction on all the above goods for 28 days. Come early and take your choice.

W. W. Rainie Killed.

Campbellford, Dec. 12.—Early Sunday afternoon T. W. Rainie, a well-known resident, left his house on the side of the road, and was in the act of ascending the steps when he was seized with a stroke. He fell down the steps, receiving injuries about the head from which he died about an hour later. He was 62 years old.

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Robert Gibbons of Woodbridge, aged 23, was asphyxiated in the New Armory Hotel, Toronto, during Saturday night.

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SAT ON BELT OF ENGINE

Starting Off It Threw Levi Quirk Against an Iron Pulley.

Man Was Rendered Unconscious and Died in Twenty Minutes After Being Struck—Accident Occurred During Noon Hour While Chatting With Another Engineer, at the Toronto and Niagara Power Works.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 12.—Levi Quirk, aged 37 years, foreman of the stone quarrymen, was instantly killed at the Toronto and Niagara Power Works at one o'clock yesterday by having been caught in the belt of a stone crusher being run by a steam engine.

Quirk was sitting on the belt with his feet on the ground, chatting with an engineer of another engine just before one o'clock, the engine having been shut off during the noon hour.

The engineer remarked to Quirk it was time the engine should start, and went to his engine, leaving Quirk sitting on the belt. In the meantime the engineer of the engine running the belt that Quirk was sitting on, went to his engine on the opposite side and, not noticing Quirk, started up his engine. It threw Quirk against the iron pulley, his head striking the engine. Quirk screamed and the engineer shut off, but too late. One side of Quirk's body was squashed in between the belt and pulley. When he was extricated he was unconscious and lived but 20 minutes.

Quirk came here from Montreal about two years ago to work on the power works. He has a brother employed on the American side of the river.

BOTH ARMS TORN OFF.

Boy Meets Terrible Death in Merrittton Paper Mill Shafting.

Merrittton, Dec. 12.—At 4:30 yesterday afternoon, in the Lincoln paper mill, Wm. Webster, the son of 15 years, was almost instantly killed.

He was engaged in putting on a belt, and in some way was caught and taken over the shafting. Both arms were torn from the body, and he was also crushed. The young man lived with his parents in St. Catharines, and had only been in this country about eight weeks.

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HOW MONEY MAY BE SAVED ON CITY BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. O'Keefe, Civic Minister of Public Works, Submits Valuable Suggestions to Successor—Many Important Improvements in Present Faulty System—Other Matters at Busy Council Session

"It is a very serious—very startling—statement, and it is only after a most minute and careful investigation of our work and the system under which we operate that the conviction forced itself upon me. A conservative comparative estimate of the money the city spends annually, and of what we have to show for it, has convinced me that one-third of the money spent is practically thrown away. This, I believe, is largely to be laid to the door of the faulty system under which we operate—and it is with this end in view that the retiring Board of Works have submitted certain suggestions which we would earnestly urge upon our successors."

Such was the comment of Ald. J. O'Keefe, the Civic Minister of Public Works, at the conclusion of the City Council meeting last evening, when many citizens present took occasion to congratulate him upon the clear, forceful and economic policy he had suggested for the future guidance for the great spending department of our civic service. The full text of Ald. O'Keefe's valuable address was as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Chatham:

In accordance with your request, made at last meeting, in regard to bringing in a report offering some suggestions whereby the work done by the city could be improved upon, we beg to submit the following suggestions.

After a careful review of all the work done by the city the past year, we feel that an improvement might be made in the manner of doing said work. We think a great deal of money is squandered in not having the work properly managed. By this statement we do not wish it to be understood that the present officials have done their duty, but we do think that the present system of one man doing the engineering work and looking after all the other work is wrong, as, owing to the great many varieties of work on hand, it is impossible for him to give the proper attention to all the work in order to obtain the best results for the least expense.

Therefore, we would strongly recommend that an engineer be employed to lay out all the work that is required to be done by an engineer, giving full details and specifications. Then we would have a good practical man be employed to carry out the engineer's instructions and specifications. By this means we think the engineering work could be done at a very reasonable cost, as the engineer would not have to spend any time on the streets in looking after the work. We would suggest that the superintendent appointed to have full charge of all the work done by the corporation and be responsible to the city. We would recommend that a good, fair salary be paid this man in order to induce him to apply for the position. This superintendent should then select a foreman from the corporation laborers most capable of looking after the particular jobs he has in charge. By offering this sub-foreman a little extra wages he could look after the other men on his job and also do his share of the work. He would be responsible to the superintendent to see that his instructions were carried out and that the men all did their duty. By this means we could dispense with inspectors who are quite often inexperienced.

As the sewer question is, in our estimation, the most important work done by the city, we would suggest that the Council get in communication with the best authorities on sewers and how to construct them, and get all the information possible on the subject from other cities in order to give our superintendent the benefit of their knowledge and experience. We feel that the sewers in Chatham have been laid in altogether too careless a manner. We would recommend that all sewers be put down by corporation laborers under the supervision of our superintendent, and he to appoint the most capable and experienced man available to the charge of sewer portions of the work, and when found incompetent to be replaced. By this means it would encourage good men to take an active interest in the work and educate themselves to fill the position.

We would also ask the citizens living on streets where sewers are other work is being done to inspect said work as often as possible and if they see it is not being done properly, to report at once to the proper authority and not wait until the work is finished, thus causing extra expense in going over all the work.

We would also suggest that the cleaning and sprinkling of all the streets be done by our corporation laborers and under the supervision of our superintendent. By this means the streets could be cleaned just when necessary. Under the present system the contractor is obliged to sweep certain streets a certain number of times each week. Sometimes this is not necessary, other times it is not sufficient, but by doing the work by day labor the streets can be kept in good condition all the time, and we think at much less expense than by the present system. By this means we bring all the city work under one management and a competent superintendent should be able to so arrange the work that the city will get full value for every dollar spent.

It would be the duty of the superintendent to keep a correct account of all labor and expenses expended on each street and for said work. It would also be his duty to make a full written report each week to the Board of Works of all work being done and general outline of the work he intended taking up the following week, thereby enabling the B. of W. to keep in touch with the situation and to advise when they thought necessary.

Now we come to the point where the duty of the B. of W. comes in. We think they should be purely an advisory Board, and that all requests and complaints from the citizens should be made directly to the superintendent or to the City Clerk, who is always to be found at his office, and can keep a record of said requests, and the superintendent, at his office at least once every day can get them and act upon them. As it is now, all requests or complaints are either reported to the Chairman of the B. of W. or quite often to any of the Aldermen, and he is obliged to look up the engineer, and as said engineer has so many duties to perform, he is usually hard to find, and when found and hears requests, though he is in good faith intends to look into the matter, but in the course of the day having probably dozens of such requests told him, and not having a written report of them, the consequences are a great many of them are overlooked and the citizens are naturally incensed at having their requests overlooked. This system would be greatly to the advantage of the ratepayers and also believe the B. of W. of a great deal of unnecessary work.

Now, in order to enable the B. of W. to ascertain whether all the work was done in an economical manner or not, we would suggest that the superintendent keep an accurate account of the expense of each job and when completed to render to the Board of Works a statement of what said work should be done for. By this means the Council would be enabled to see whether our superintendent managed the work properly or not. Under the present system the weekly pay sheets are made out and paid, but it is impossible for the Council to say what value the city has received for their money.

Now, as all pavements are paid for by the people, owning property on said streets and, as pavements are a very valuable asset to the city, we think it only a slight acknowledgment of the public gratitude of the city to our spirited and progressive citizens who have paid for the pavements, that the expense of keeping them clean and sprinkled should be borne by the whole city.

In conclusion, as an excuse for offering the above suggestions to the Board of Works of 1906, we would beg to say that when assuming this position, if we had had a report of the work done by the retiring Board with suggestions as to how the system might be improved, it would have been of great value to us, and we feel that we were badly handicapped in not having some suggestions which their experience would enable them to intelligently offer, and we feel that we would not be doing justice to the ratepayers if we resigned our position without leaving on record our views gained by experience during the year. Then, if next year's Board should see fit to adopt any of our suggestions and then when they find that they in turn would give their successors the benefit of their experience and suggestions as to how to improve, we would soon have the work of the city done in the most improved and economical manner.

A rebate of taxes was given to Mr. Thompson. Several accounts were ordered paid. The Bradley Lumber Company complaining of over assessment in business tax. Referred to Finance. Edwin Bell, solicitor for the electric railway, submitted plans for the strengthening of the Third street bridge. Plans for a new bridge will also be submitted. Referred to the Council. Continued on Page Five.

CUPID AND BANK FUNDS

E. S. Banwell's Ambition to Be Married Causes Downfall.

Missing and Supposed to Have Stolen \$1,487 in Gold and \$20,000 in Unsigned \$50 Bank Bills From Crown Bank—Was Paying Teller and Married Girl of His Choice—Have Not Been Seen Since Sunday.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—An ambition to get married without the necessary funds at his disposal is supposed to have caused E. S. Banwell, paying teller in the Crown Bank here, to steal \$1,487 in gold and \$20,000 in unsigned \$50 bank bills. He was reported to be missing yesterday. His fiancée, Miss Nora Hector of Brimdale, is also missing.

The theft took place on Saturday afternoon when the gold with 400 unsigned notes, Nos. 601 to 1,000, were taken. It is thought that after his accounts were checked over by the other teller, Young Banwell made his touch on the gold in the cash box attached to his department, which was that of paying teller. Then the box was locked and placed in the vault, according to custom.

While the young man was in the vault he put the package of unsigned notes into his pocket. The package was not more than two inches thick, and so would not attract attention. His taking unsigned notes when plenty of others fully signed were ready at hand, is peculiar.

On going out of the bank he took the train to his home in Port Credit, where he has been supporting his mother, an invalid father for some years. On leaving the house later in the afternoon he told them he was going to Brimdale, five miles away. This was quite usual.

In the meantime Miss Hector was filling in her part of the program. Early in the morning she went to the Brimdale postoffice for her letters. On returning to her home she said she was going into Port Credit, and off she went. Doubtless the young couple met somewhere in Port Credit and came on to Toronto.

Late Sunday afternoon, T. H. Hector, the father of the girl, had a message from a mutual friend of the family in Toronto, stating that the young couple had been married and that they were happy.

When the bank opened on Monday morning, J. A. Ready, the local manager, received a message from E. S. Banwell's parents, stating that he had gone to Brimdale and had failed to return in time to catch his train. The bank, however, did not notice anything was wrong until midday, when his accounts were examined. The cash box was immediately found to be \$1,487 short, although the balance made up on Saturday afternoon showed that the amount was included. On further investigation, the unsigned notes were found to be missing. They, however, need the signature of G. Deane O'Grady, the general manager, before they become legally negotiable, although by forgery, they may become payable.

The eloping couple belong to Well-known families. The mistake was supposed to be of exemplary character. Nothing has been heard of the missing couple since Sunday, when they were in Toronto and engaged the messengers to be sent to Brimdale. The bank's loss is covered in a guarantee company.

COMING MAYOR

Ald. Marshall Host at a Delightful Civic Supper—Colleagues Tender Congratulations

At the conclusion of last evening's busy session of the City Council, Ald. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall entertained the aldermen and the civic officials at a delightful evening luncheon at their handsome home on Lacroix St.

After ample justice had been done the excellent viands, the happy gathering spent an hour or two in social intercourse, interspersed with songs, recitations and addresses.

At the conclusion, Ald. Austin and Potter moved a cordial vote of thanks to Ald. and Mrs. Marshall. In presenting the same, Mayor Cowan took occasion to pay high tribute to his successor in the Chief Magistrate's chair.

In an appropriate response Ald. Marshall gave a briefly retrospective sketch of his seven years of service and stated he would deeply appreciate the honor of the Mayor's chair.

The residents of Queen St. are up arms against some person or persons who are poisoning dogs in that vicinity. Several valued canines have been killed lately, and if the perpetrators of these deeds are found out they will be severely dealt with.

James Tew, the Queen St. butcher, is the latest victim. Mr. Tew returned home from the show last night to find a valuable cattle dog lying dead on his doorstep. The animal was a valuable one and the loss to Mr. Tew will be quite heavy.

How easy it is for us, the night before, to get up early in the morning.

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Select Your Christmas Toys and Presents.

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TWO CALLS

Chatham Presbytery Consider Requests for Pastors at To-day's Session

The Chatham Presbytery held a short and business-like session at the First Presbyterian church this morning.

Two calls were considered. Bethel congregation of the London Presbytery extended a call to Rev. Dr. Monroe, of Ridgeway. The congregation was cited to appear in its own interests at a special meeting of Presbytery to be held in two weeks.

A call from the Blythwood district was also extended to Rev. G. Monroe, Jr.

Routine business completed the work of the sittings.

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LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles stored at Briscoe's.

Thomas Burley, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

Alex. Tait, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

C. H. Gordon, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Capt. Am. Ribble, Mayor of Dresden, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Agnes Grose was fined \$7 in all at the Police Court for being drunk and disorderly.

John S. Fraser and W. T. Cochrane, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Mary McKeough.

Mr. Remington, of this city, who has been attending the Canada Business College, has accepted a position with the Canada Casket Company, of Toronto.

Isn't it rather foolish to allow a house to stand idle in this city when there is a real scarcity of desirable places, and renters are watching the ads. with "eagle-eyes"?

Some boys broke into St. Andrew's church some time last week and stole some fixtures off one of the doors. The police have been notified of the deed but no clue has yet been found.

At the morning service in the Park street Methodist church Sunday a quartette composed of Mrs. Bogart, Miss Hollinrake and Messrs. Hollinrake and Butler, gave a very pleasing selection. In the evening Miss Hollinrake rendered a fine solo in excellent style.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Vivograph Concert—Dec. 15.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

The American Vivograph Co. that comes to the Grand Opera House Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15th and 16th, has the most perfect moving picture machine on the market, and is so proved by its being found in every first class vaudeville house in the States.

The pictures are all new and up-to-date, and there is absolutely none of that distressing flicker found in other machines.

Along with the pictures Mr. F. Kirk Schilling, being one of the best of New York, is singing illustrated songs, and it is a pleasure to listen to his beautiful voice.

Prices have been arranged at 15, 25 and 35 cents; Saturday matinee 10 and 25 cents.

GUILD MEETING

The Christ Church Senior Guild held a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley avenue.

The report of the At Home, recently held at the home of Mrs. Rispin, was most satisfactory.

After light refreshments, the meeting adjourned to meet in January at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Pritchard.

TEMPERANCE

A well attended gospel temperance meeting was given in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium Sunday afternoon and a successful service was held.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt gave a very interesting address on temperance and W. E. Gundy sang a solo. The orchestra gave a number of fine selections.

Alexander Hall acted as chairman during the meeting.

ELECTION OFFICIALS

The following was the result of the election of officers for Court Kent, Canadian Order of Foresters:

P. C. R.—Mr. Braden.
C. R.—Mr. Braden.
V. C. R.—Mr. Wanless.

Treasurer—James B. Gray.
Financial Secretary—Mr. Hodgson.
Recording Secretary—J. U. Thibodeau.

Woodwards—Messrs. Smithson and Moore.

Senior Beadle—S. Anquetil.
Junior Beadle—Mr. Eberts.
Trustees—Messrs. Arnold, Steen and D. Anquetil.

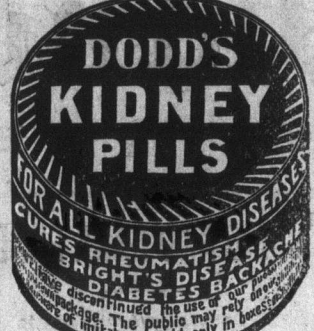
Court Physician—Dr. Hall.

TEACHERS' RALLY

A very interesting meeting is in prospect this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's S. S. Hall. The S. S. teachers and officers of the city will meet on a mass to hear Mr. Warren Martin's address on "The Tabernacle" illustrated by diagrams. As Mr. Martin has made a special study of this interesting theme a profitable time is assured.

Mr. J. W. Shackleton, of Christ Church S. S., will lead in the lesson, "The Sunday School and its Officers." The officers of the schools should be present to hear their duties discussed.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of St. Andrew's S. S. at the close of the addresses; music by members of the choir.



DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 12.—Mrs. R. J. Powell arrived here on Thursday from Calgary and is visiting her relatives in Harwich.

Mr. Thomas, of Toronto, travelling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, gave a stirring address on the order and its working in Trinity church on Thursday evening last, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Burford, graduate of Faulkner Hospital, Boston, Mass., arrived here on Friday night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. McKeough.

Mr. A. Kelly moves his household goods to Chatham to-morrow.

The regular annual Bible Society meeting of the Blenheim branch will be held in the Baptist church on Friday.

James Shillington, of Red Deer, Alberta, is here on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. T. B. and J. W. Shillington.

Frank Sutor, who has been out West, near Winnipeg, has arrived home, and judging from his appearance, the country has agreed with him.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood, which is thin and unwholesome. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Ferrozone; it turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood contains lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozone makes flesh, muscle, nerve—strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic—fifty chocolate coated tablets in every box—at all dealers.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 12.—Anniversary services were held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last. Rev. Ira Smith preached at both services. The special offering was very satisfactory. The Salem quartette, consisting of Messrs. Frank and D. Shaw and Holmes, of Tupperville, and Mr. Dickenson, of Wallaceburg, gave a selection, which was exceedingly fine and much appreciated. The choir also sang an anthem.

Miss Margaret Stewart has returned from Delhi to spend the holidays at her home.

Mr. Patchett, of Sarnia, has resigned his position as choir leader of Knox church.

The St. James church Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Daddon, of Oshawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walling, and other relatives.

Miss Daisy Heath is home for the holidays.

Miss Sanderson has resigned her position as organist at Knox church.

Miss Coltart, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Nicol.

Miss Daisy Burgess is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. T. B. Gillard has returned from a visit with Mrs. Stewart at Thamesville.

Thomas Shaw, who is in St. Hospital, Chatham, is recovering.

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A London Lady cures her husband permanently of the drink habit and without his knowledge.

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DRESDEN

Dec. 11.—Miss Maud Waterworth was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Fuller, of Leamington, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, returned home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Sharpe, of Ingersoll, and Miss Myrtle Fuller, of Leamington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sharpe.

Miss A. Hughes was a Maple City visitor on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Sharpe entertained a number of ladies on Friday evening.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burnie, of Maple Creek, Assa., a daughter.

The 1. D. K. Society meets on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. D. V. Hicks.

R. Aikin will formally open his new store to-night.

Municipal nominations will be held on Friday next, and as yet very few candidates for civic honors are in the field.

Miss Ethel Burnie, who has been employed in the millinery department of the Wm. Foreman & Co., Chatham, is home for the winter.

Miss Beatrice Davies, of Tupperville, spent yesterday at her home in town.

J. D. Stott is confined to his house with a severe attack of pneumonia.

WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS! Yes, and your strength, too. Stop coughing and get rid of that catarrh. The one remedy is "Catarrh-ozone," which goes to the diseased tissues along with air you breathe. It can't fail to reach the source of the trouble; it's bound to kill the germs, and as for healing up sore places, nothing can surpass Catarrh-ozone. If you don't get instant relief and ultimate cure you will at least get back your money for Catarrh-ozone is guaranteed to cure catarrh in any part of the system! You run no risk—therefore use Catarrh-ozone—at our expense if not satisfied.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 11.—Married, at the Presbyterian manse, Wednesday night, Dec. 6th, by Rev. Mr. McInnes, Hiram Gladstone, of Turin, and Miss Margaret McGregor, of Ridgeway.

Dr. Munro, of Ridgeway, has received a call to Bethel and Brynastn congregations near London.

Miss Flossie McDonald, from Zone, spent Sunday at her home near Ridgeway.

A large number assembled at the Methodist church Sunday night to hear the lady speaker on Foreign Missions.

Miss Evelyn McCulloch visited friends in Southwell on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Tilbury, conducted very successful anniversary services at Turin Presbyterian church Sunday.

The offering was large and the music fine. Rev. Mr. Nichol preached in Thamesville Presbyterian church at three p.m. to a large congregation.

Mrs. D. McFarlane has returned from Toronto.

W. R. Hickey, from Bothwell, is in town.

Miss Aggie Ripley returned to Chatham this morning after spending Sunday at her home here.

Tom Clark returned this morning from Bothwell.

King Bruce has given up his position at Zone Centre.

Mrs. Robert Young returned from Chatham on Saturday.

The meeting of the Art Club will be held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Albersson.

The Historical Club had its organization meeting on Friday night.

Miss Alma Couits spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Nell Mayhew has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe cold.

Rev. Mr. Egan is around again, and all were glad to see him conduct services on Sunday after his illness.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The world will freely agree to be Christian to-morrow, if Christ will permit them to be worldly to-day.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps. It is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

If there be aught surpassing human deed or word or thought, it is a mother's love.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR.

December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York for the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days.

Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR MIND.

But you will be excused if you take the New York Central Excursion to New York on December 8th, even though you have made other arrangements. It is from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo; the fare \$10.25 for the round trip. For further particulars, apply to Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS TO MEXICO.

Handled by Beau Campbell, the author of the Only Reliable Guide to Mexico, and Manager American Tourist Association, are being arranged to go via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Particulars will be announced later.

Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' experience in Mexican tours, and they are the only ones that positively take to all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties. His own dining car "Quintanaro" is a masterpiece, and open top observation car "Chihuahua" are the largest and finest in the world.

pers, tomatoes, turnips, carrots, fruit, nuts and handsome autumn fruits. The hearts of celery can be removed for eating and only the tough stalks used.

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FEAST DAY COOKERY.

Squash In the Shell, Salad, Jelly and a Turkey Trick.

There are several ways of serving baked squash. One of the best is as follows: Cut or saw through the shell and separate into individual portions.

Lay shell side down in a baking pan, turn in a little hot water to keep the pan from burning and bake in a hot oven until tender. Serve folded in a napkin. Eat from the shell with butter, salt and pepper. When convenient bake the bits of squash, as potatoes are baked, on the grate, dry heat being preferable, says Boston Cooking School Magazine, which is the source of this and the following suggestions:

A Crisp Salad.

A crisp salad is an essential part of a rich Thanksgiving dinner, and for this no ingredients can be more appropriate than celery and apple. Mayonnaise dressing is suitable for an evening spread or a chafing dish supper, but it is entirely out of place for the dinner of the day. So also is the boiled dressing. French dressing lightly applied is the only item that fills the bill.

To prepare this mix all the ingredients together to form a complete emulsion, then mix with the prepared salad materials or dress the materials with oil, seasonings and acid in the foregoing order.

Cranberry Jelly.

If cranberry jelly rather than sauce please your fancy the directions given must be followed explicitly. To one quart of berries add one cup of water, cover and cook quickly about five minutes or until the berries burst. Lift the cover occasionally lest the foaming fruit overflow the dish. Press at once through a sieve. A puree sieve that fits snugly into the lower part of a double boiler and a wooden pestle will enable you to do this part of the work in about three minutes. Add at once to the puree two cups of sugar, mix thoroughly and turn into a mold.

Pumpkin Pie.

Select a small, fine grained pumpkin. Steam or bake it until perfectly tender, then press through a colander. To a pint of the sifted pumpkin add one quart of rich milk, three well beaten eggs, one small cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of ginger and half a teaspoonful of salt. Line two deep tins with good pastry, pour in the pumpkin mixture, sift a little sugar and a dusting of nutmeg over the top and bake until firm in the center and golden brown in color.

A Wrinkle in Baking Turkey.

A New Yorker suggests a novel way of securing a moist and well flavored roast turkey. First the fowl has been trussed and made ready for baking smear over the surface of the bird with thick sour cream, let stand some hours or, better still, overnight or even longer in the refrigerator. Then bird proper baking a peculiarly tender bird is the result. In spreading steaks and roasts with olive oil and vinegar we follow out the same principle. In both cases the oil (in one butter fat) excludes the air and preserves the flesh, while the acetic acid in the cream and vinegar respectively is softening the fibers.

Cleaning Silk.

I tried washing a mud stained white silk waist in gasoline, but "the scars remained." Then a friend advised the use of white soap with the gasoline, and the spots disappeared by magic. Since that if my gloves or ribbons are much soiled, I always rub on white soap and then let them lie in the gasoline for some hours before rubbing out. I always rinse any article in clean gasoline to make sure that it will not be streaked with the sediment, then let the gasoline settle and bottle for future use.—Housekeeper.

Chestnut Cakes.

Roast a pint of chestnuts until tender; peel, skin and mash to a pulp with half a cupful of butter. Mix well and stir in half a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, one well beaten egg, a teaspoonful of lemon extract and a teaspoonful of sifted flour. Boil the paste out thin, cut in narrow strips and fold over into little rolls. Lay them on oiled tins and bake in a moderate oven to a pale brown. Take up carefully, sprinkle with grated cocoanut (fresh) and powdered sugar and let cool before serving.

A Difference.

To give thanks is one thing, but thanks "giving"—that is, sharing our blessings with those less fortunate, which is the true essence of thankfulness—is quite another.—K. E. Mege.

For the Thanksgiving Dinner.

For a centerpiece a glass vase filled with fine green foliage is placed on a tray and surrounded with polished paper.

A Harvest Centerpiece.

pers, tomatoes, turnips, carrots, fruit, nuts and handsome autumn fruits. The hearts of celery can be removed for eating and only the tough stalks used.

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Many people are under the impression that any one make of brush is as good as any other. This is not correct. Bock's Brushes have been improved continuously for half a century. They are the best made. They are perfect tools. Be sure you get

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Holland and Belgium.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to hold meetings to discuss the reunion of Holland and Belgium. Eminent public speakers of both countries will give their opinions on the subject.

Cargo of 35,000 Canaries.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Hamburg American liner Patricia, which arrived yesterday from Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne, brought 35,000 canaries for the holiday trade.

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Calendars 1906

We are showing this year the most beautiful line of Calendars that has ever been brought into Chatham. All beautiful subjects, taken from the most celebrated paintings of the world, viz:—

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Local News

Oscar Shaw, of Morpeth, has struck a fine flow of gas.

Found to-day, a ring of keys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.

Mr. Almer Smith, Winona, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Blackburn, Joseph St., returned home to-day. While in the city he was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Ben. Smith, of Moosejaw.

Lost! Between Grey and St. Clair Sts., a gold cross with settings. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

John Gilmore Hay, barrister, of Dawson, Y. T., and his wife, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Abraham, at "Underwood Farm," Chatham Township.

Lost, Friday, Dec. 8th, a black hand bag, with small purse, containing a sum of money and a number of papers. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office.

Wm. H. Attridge, a well known and respected farmer residing in Oxford, near Chatham, died on Saturday in his 63rd year. The funeral took place on Monday at Gosnell's cemetery, Highgate. A widow and grown up family are left to mourn the death of a loving husband and father. George Attridge, of Chatham, is a brother of the deceased.

A. T. Rowell, hotel keeper, Leamington, pleaded guilty to the charge laid by License Inspector Smyth of having a second bar in his hotel. Mr. Rowell imposed a fine against Rowell of \$75 and costs for the offence of selling liquor after hours on a shoving the second bar in his house. Mr. Smyth was at Kingsville prosecuting W. Brundage and J. M. Halstead, of Harrow, for selling liquor to minors.

The funeral of the late John Kitchen took place on Sunday at the home by Rev. Mr. Softly and interment took place at Trinity cemetery. Mr. Kitchen was the oldest and one of the most highly respected residents of Morpeth, and was in his 97th year. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Scott, of this city; Mrs. Dook, of Detroit; and Miss Row, who has taken care of him in his illness, and one son, J. B. Kitchen, formerly of this city.

Men want to be considered as of vital importance to the success of many.

A fellow may feel that he is always right until he is left.

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GOOD MEETING

Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society Hold a Busy Session—Good Reports Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society was held in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. There were present, Messdames Young, Williams, Goodland, Fraser, Stephenson, Waddell, J. L. Bray, Tafts, Pilkey and Sheldon, and Messrs. Paterson, Baxter, Gosnell, Reeve and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The executive officer reported, since the last special meeting, Nov. 28,—Visits made 10, letters written 28, cases reported 1, applications for children 2.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mrs. Fraser reported for the special visiting committee that they have arranged to give one family shoes, another bedclothes, and another a daily milk supply.

Mrs. Williams reported that the boy she was left to interview was not going to school, as he has to work to help support his mother. Under the circumstances the Society thought it unwise to interfere.

The President referred to the re-election, at the annual meeting, of the old Board with power to fill vacancies on the Board. He was pleased to report that Messdames Falls, Sulman, Newbury and George Stephens had accepted positions on the Board, also John Reeve.

The question of placing the several legacies which had been given for shelter work to the capital account, was brought up and discussed, and, on motion, the President and Treasurer were empowered to place this money to the capital account, and where it would draw the best interest.

The matter of investigating and supplying the needs of several poor families came up. On motion a committee, consisting of Messdames Sheldon, Fraser, Newbury, Goodland, Williams, and Stephenson, were appointed to take the matter up and report at the January meeting.

The matter of giving each one of the ways of the Society a birthday gift during the year 1906 was brought up and discussed, and it was decided to give each one such a gift. Messdames Pilkey, Stephenson, Sulman and Falls were appointed a Birthday Gift committee for the year 1906.

On motion, the Society voted \$10 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and the treasurer was instructed to send a cheque for that amount. The Hospital kindly cared for two of the children during 1904 and 1905, and the Society appreciates their kindness very much.

It was decided to ask the different township and village councils for grants towards the Society's funds, at the January sittings.

After some minor discussion, the Board adjourned.

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MRS. E. MASTERS.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

Hoping for the best won't bring it unless you work for it.

Cupid occasionally hands out some cold storage love.

ONLY 9 MORE

Shopping Days before Christmas. There is going to be an awful rush of shoppers the last few days. Avoid it by doing your shopping early. Call and see what a nice clean stock we have. The following lines are especially fine:

Seeded Raisins, 2 boxes for 25c.

Easter Brand, the best to be had, Raisins, 3 lbs for 25c.

Very Fine Extra Cleaned Currants, 10c. lb.

Finest Drip Peels, 20c. lb.

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Best Cooking Figs 10c. lb.

Finest Table Raisins 25c. a lb.

Good Eating and Cooking Apples; all kinds of Vegetables.

KING EDWARD GROCERY
PHONE 51

MESS OFFICERS

Non-Coms of the 24th Regiment Elect Their Officers for 1906.

At a fully attended meeting of the Non-Coms mess of the 24th Regiment in their rooms last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year of 1906:

President—Col. Sergt. C. E. Clements.

Vice-President—Sergt. C. J. Northwood.

Secretary—Sergt. W. A. Leitch.

Treasurer—O. R. C. Wm. J. Mounteer.

Board of Management—Officers of the mess and Sergts. Whitmarsh and Lister.

Superintendent of Refreshments—Sergt. Wm. Glover.

Staff Sergt. S. A. Reid's report of the Fort Lambton excursion and proceeds showed a good balance, and was heartily approved.

JONES WAS RIGHT

A mistaken impression may have been given our readers from The Planet report of the cross-examination of City Engineer Jones by Mr. M. K. Cowan, the Attorney representing the Grand Trunk Railway.

The engineer stated that the Grand Trunk track level was lower than the height of low water level above sea level is given as 575 and the height of the G. T. R. track as 598. The difference between these two levels is exactly 23, thus substantiating Engineer Jones' figures.

LAST TRIBUTE

An immense funeral cortege left the residence of the late John McKellar to-day and wended its way to the "City of the Dead." Attestation to the respect in which the deceased was held by his fellows, the H. R. C. sent an artistic floral tribute designed as a target, on which a large number of the bulletins.

The Rev. H. Cowan, of St. Paul's, conducted the funeral services.

Six comrades of the rifles bore the bier to the resting place.

Ch-chillie-ma-tullie.

Mrs. G. V. Taylor left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister there.

THE SESSION

Before his honor Judge Bell, at the Court House this afternoon, the December sessions of the County Court opened. The following is the docket:—

Criminal.

Rex vs. Robert J. Miller, cattle stealing.

Civil.

Kennedy vs. Burley, dispute over money from an estate.

Russo vs. McCarron et al, dispute over possession under a lease.

Arnold for plff.; Purdon & Co., and A. B. Carscallen for defts.

NEW ORGANIST

Mr. A. Kelly, of England, recently of Blenheim, has been engaged by the Wardens of Christ Church, as their organist. He will move into Chatham this week.

Mr. Kelly is an experienced organist and has played in some of the finest churches in England. He comes to Chatham highly recommended. During the last few Sundays he has officiated at the Christ Church organ and gave universal satisfaction. He will be a valuable acquisition to Chatham musical circles.

The Letter-Box

MURRAY STREET.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—This being the season of the year when the aldermen who are seeking re-election are exhibiting unbounded energy in overhauling the affairs of their special departments. The residents of Murray street would be more than delighted to see the Board of Works taking a promenade on their street, say to-day, or any day after rain. They can start east from our beautiful Tecumseh Park, and walk on a nice granolithic sidewalk for about 150 yards, then they will vary the monotony by tramping through eight or ten feet of mud, then over some good bitulithic pavement followed by a like space of mud to the beginning of the next 150 yards of granolithic sidewalk they can continue these variations at every street crossing until they arrive opposite Victoria Park. There they can cross the end of the bitulithic roadway and come westward on the north side of granolithic walk and at every street crossing continue to accumulate mud until they will have enough to erect a mound to celebrate their safe return to Tecumseh Park. From which they will no doubt make baskets for the Garner House for "refreshments."

Perhaps they will conclude before they complete the round that if it is too late to put down granolithic, they might put down stone, if not stone, then plank, if not plank, gravel, and if they cannot get any of these, then good tough sod.

One thing is sure, that if there is nothing done to cover those mud ends, the elections on Murray street will, at the municipal election, endeavor to make some of the Board of Works walk the aldermanic plank.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

TEARS UP TRACK

Toronto, Dec. 11.—When the Board of Railway Commissioners met at Chatham last week an order was granted to the Chatham & Wallaceburg Electric Railway to cross the Pere Marquette tracks at Wallaceburg. The crossing was promptly made. Yesterday, so Mr. Wilson, for the Chatham & Wallaceburg railway, told the Railway Commission to-day, the Pere Marquette tore it up on the ground that the order had not been signed.

Chairman Killam promptly signed an order ordering the Pere Marquette railway to restore the crossing.

A BUSY MEETING

The Park St. League held a special business meeting last evening. There was a good attendance and the proceedings were presided over by W. J. Young.

Dr. A. A. Hicks was elected first vice-president of the society. This position has been vacant for some time. Will Shillington was elected treasurer.

The receipts from the Wallaceburg excursion were \$130. After sundry expenses are paid there will be a neat sum to the credit of the society.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Amelia Bell, a much-respected resident of this city, passed away this morning at 10 o'clock, after a few hours' illness, with paralysis, aged 75 years. Her husband died six months ago. She was the mother of R. K. Bell, Joseph Street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward—and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

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Ladies Christmas and Fancy Goods.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, LADIES HOLIDAY GIFTS, JAPANESE BOXES, TRAYS, AND LAMP SHADES, SUITABLE FUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Ont., stabling for 50 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two never failing wells, about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to S. F. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S.E. 1-2 of lot No. 7, concession 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Darrell P. O. No tender necessarily accepted.

WM. H. BROOKSBANK,
Darrell, Dec. 2, 1905.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec. 31st, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2nd, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 31st of Dec. inst. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER,
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Chatham, November 18th 1905

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Christmas Decorations

Our Holly this year is exceptionally nice—very green leaves, and well berried. The Holly wreaths are well made, and show lots of red berries in the green leaves. Some of these we have tied with a yard of bright scarlet ribbon—it is very effective. Our evergreen wreathing is well made, and if soaked in water and allowed to drip, will last for weeks.

Our Christmas Crackers are a good table decoration. Very beautiful colors, and exceedingly nice things to be found in each. Our paper doilies, and paper cups are also very useful, reasonable in price, and effective as a decoration.

If you will pick out what you want, we will send them to you when you wish. In this way you get the best selection and pick out what you want at your leisure.

HOLLY WREATHS, 35c each
HOLLY WREATH AND RIBBON, 40c.
EVERGREEN WREATHING, 50c a yard.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 25c, 35c, 50c a box.
PAPER DOILIES, different sizes.
PAPER CUPS, different shapes.
FANCY BOXES, from 25c to \$3.00.
CHRISTMAS BELLS, 50c each.
CHRISTMAS BELLS, in chocolate, 10c, 25c.

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A Cutlery Present...

The recipient of a cutlery present is sure to remember and appreciate the gift long after a great many other presents would be gone and forgotten.

We have laid in a stock with the express purpose of pleasing those who wish to give something that will be worth receiving. See our line.

Table Cutlery in Silver Plated or Plain Steel.

Pocket Cutlery at all prices.

Carvers with or without cases.

Silver Plated Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Gavy Ladles, &c.

We will deliver all Christmas Goods when you desire.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market King Street.

STYLISH UMBRELLAS SUITABLE FOR GIFTS...

An umbrella is always a useful gift. These we are now showing have beauty as well as use to commend them.

They look well, they wear well and the giver of one is held in grateful remembrance.

It would be sensible policy to buy some of these and lay them away for Christmas gifts.

Shall we engrave one or more for you? This we do free.

T. W. POILE

Garner Block, Chatham.

Leather Goods —AT— McCall's Drug Store

If there is any one part of our immense stock of Sundries which is better than any other part it is our variety of Leather Goods for Christmas giving. It is a pleasure to us to have anyone call and ask us to show some Leather goods for we know that a larger or better assortment cannot be found in the city. Space will not allow us to enumerate the many lines we carry, but we mention a few—

Ladies' Hand Purses - 25c to \$6.00.
Ladies' Bags - 50c to \$8.50.
Music Rolls - \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Card Cases - 50c to \$3.00.
Travelling Companions - \$1.50 to \$10.00.
Portfolios - \$1.00 to \$9.00.

Call and See Them
Buy this week and avoid the rush.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists

TO-NIGHT

Hockey Executive, Garner House, at 8.
 Young Men's Club, Park St. S. B. Hall, at 8.
 Court Companion, No. 621, meet in their hall at 8.
 Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

The Local Budget

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.
 Mrs. E. M. Sharpe, of Ingersoll, was a guest in the city yesterday.
 Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 50c.
 Clear Havana filled.
 Remember the cooking sale to-morrow in Alexandra Block. Come and buy.

When a fellow is cornered it does not necessarily indicate that he is a square.
 D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Misses Grace Soolick and Eya Payne spent Sunday with the Misses Lane, Gravel Road.

O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss M. Fuller, of Leamington, spent yesterday with her Chatham friends.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Miss Mary McKeough, Head street, for a few days.

There is more fun in moving pictures than anything else. See them at the Grand Friday and Saturday.

The American Vitograph Co., with moving pictures, puts the world before you. Don't miss this entertainment. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The Ark window is this week filled with gold plated mirrors, photo frames, ornaments and decorated art glassware. A visit to this store will please you.

Cleared from the customs this morning, twelve of those brilliant 8-inch cut glass bowls. The last possible to get. These were ordered in August last. Good value at \$6.50, to-morrow only will \$5.00 get one. A most handsome Christmas present.

The Moving Picture Co., which is to play here on Friday and Saturday of this week, are playing London now, and to-day the London Free Press gives them a splendid press notice.

It must be gratifying to Mr. Von Gunten to know that his efforts in giving Chatham the finest jewelry store west of Toronto are appreciated. The Christmas trade of this firm so far is more than double any year of the twenty-nine they have been in business in Chatham.

Boys or Girls or attractive young ladies wanted. If you have only a few spare hours, you can employ them profitably and earn money for Christmas; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. E. O. Draper, No. 999, Buffalo, N. Y.

Several of the King street merchants were complaining this morning of the manner in which the King street sweeping is done. The street was swept this morning and as a result stores were filled with dust and what goods were outside were covered with dust. One merchant suggested that the street be sprinkled before it is swept.

POOR SWEEPING

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead—5c.

Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music Store for choice cut flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

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BUY, SELL, NEGOTIATES SALES AND MANAGES REALTY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MONEY TO LOAN AT REASONABLE RATES.

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Agents Wanted to solicit and collect.

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Murray Bldg., Chatham, Ont. Phone 340

HAVE AN OVERCOAT MADE "JUST FOR YOU"

Instead of going to a clothing store and buying an overcoat that was made for "just anybody," and that never quite fits anybody.

COME TO US and let us make you an Overcoat that is cut just to suit you—one that hangs right and looks right and wears right.

MORLEY & CO., TAILORS—IMPORTERS

HOW MONEY MAY BE SAVED

Continued from Page 1.

Railway committee.
 The superintendent of the cemetery reported on several graves which have been changed.
 The electric railway asked for an electric light on the corner of Third and King streets. Referred to Property.

A communication was read from A. R. Scott complaining of a plank sidewalk which has been placed on the north side of Cornhill street. Referred to Board of Works.
 C. R. Charteris asked relief from dog tax. Referred to Finance committee.

J. R. McGregor, Human Officer, submitted his annual report, which was adopted.

Mayor Cowan presented the Council with the lease of Tecumseh Park, which has been instrumental in securing. The lease gives the Council control subsequent to the militia.

Ald. Potter moved the lease be signed by the Mayor and Clerk. As chairman of the Park committee, Ald. Potter was happy to see a settlement alike satisfactory to the city and the militia. Ald. Westman seconded and the motion carried.

Ald. Austin reported that the city industrial concerns enjoying exemptions from the city had been visited and it was found that they were living up to their agreements with the city.

Ald. Edmondson said he was a member of the Industrial committee and he regretted to say Ald. Austin, the chairman, had never notified him of this important matter.

Ald. Austin apologized. He said he thought it was the chairman's duty to rectify these details.

Ald. Marshall for Finance reported that the Adventists be granted exemption from taxation, also that the city purchase 500 copies of industrial newspaper, that same club be re-elected.

To the last clause Ald. O'Keefe and Ainsworth moved in amendment that the remittance be not granted. The original motion carried.

Ald. O'Keefe reported for the Board of Works on the various manholes and submitted recommendations thereon. Ald. O'Keefe also submitted suggestions as to the improvement of civic work, viz., the employment of an engineer to lay out the work and a superintendent to carry it out.

Ald. Potter reported for the Parks and Cemetery committee that the Fraser monument needed attention and that the owners be notified.

Ald. Westman for Property reported that light be granted on St. Clair street.

Ald. Edmondson called attention to a dangerous spot on St. Clair street, Board of Works.

Dr. Charteris dog tax was remitted.

On motion of Ald. Edmondson and Westman the Mayor was accorded a vote of thanks for his action in securing the lease of Tecumseh Park.

Ald. Austin moved that the electric road be notified that the fenders used on the cars were not satisfactory. Carried.

Ald. Westman moved that Mr. Bink's claim for a fish stall at \$75 be not considered. He thought \$100 should be forthcoming.

The Mayor and Ald. Austin thought the committee had not considered that \$100 was almost a prohibitory rental for a fish merchant. Ald. Austin moved in amendment that \$75 be collected.

Ald. Westman's motion carried. Ald. Potter submitted his proposed ballot to deal with the market front, the ratepayers to express their choice at the polls.

The Mayor and Ald. Austin opposed submitting the question to the people. Ald. Austin was particularly vigorous in opposing the proposed sale of the market front.

Ald. Potter said the submitting of the three propositions was previously opposed by the Council and he thought the people should have the say.

The matter was laid over until next Monday night's meeting.

Ald. King moved that the furnishing of the Police Station be left with the Building committee. Carried.

All the members of the City Council were present at last evening's session.

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China Store News

Specials From GRAY'S

Everything new for Holiday Gifts
 Best store for popular priced goods
 Read this list right through, then come and see the goods and you'll surely buy.

100 Fruit or Salad Sets, German, Japanese, French and Austrian China. 13 piece Sets, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$5.

200 Cake Plates, rich gold trimmings, pansy, rose and chrysanthemum decoration, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

200 Salad or Fruit Bowls, new shapes and designs, exclusive patterns French, German, Austrian and Japanese. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

1000 Bread and Butter Plates, an elegant assortment, new goods, fine china—5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

75 Spoon Trays, flat and some with handles, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

300 Cups and Saucers, rich lustre and gold decoration, some large, some small, good value at 25c, now 15c.

500 Cups and Saucers, German, English and Japanese china, new shapes and designs, worth from 35c to 50c, all on sale special at 25c.

100 Sugar and Cream Sets, very special lines, new goods, make useful presents, odd shapes. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3 pair.

A word about Jardinieres and Vases.

A new lot has just arrived and been opened up for Special Holiday Sale. Nothing nicer to decorate a home or please a friend. Come and see the new ones and you'll surely want one for a particular friend.

Wine Sets and Lemonade Sets are also useful and appropriate gift goods. \$1 to \$3.50.

Carving Sets

Are worthy of special mention at this festive season when so many fowl are gracing our tables. We have a lot of handsome sets in fancy lined cases. \$3, \$3.75, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8.

Knives, Forks and Spoons, 1847 Rogers' Bros. Best plated goods. Didn't know we had them, eh? Well we have and find at our popular prices that they are very ready sellers. Come in and see them.

About Dinner Sets.

As you know our store is small, so we had to find room elsewhere and have leased the rooms upstairs for displaying our new stock for the Holiday Season. Ask for a chance to look at them. Complete sets \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.50 to \$50.

Tea Sets in China, German, Japanese, French and fine English goods—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$18.

Don't forget the place, the popular price store, and that we are ready now and willing to give you the best goods at lowest prices.

GRAY'S

China Hall

KING ST.

Opposite Merchants Bank

Annual Dec. Sale at the Gordon Store

For the Biggest Values this Month
 Winter Goods, Furs
 Bargains for Furs
 Pocket-books

CLOTH JACKET SALE

Bargain Table Coats, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50.
 Cloth and Tweed Coats, belts, \$5.
 Empire style Coats, \$7.00

Long Coats, Frieze and Kersey Coats, Black and Fawn, \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

GIRLS' COAT SALE

Ages from 5 years to 15, with caps, fancy trimming, belts, Ulsters or Reckers, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Tweed Coats, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 to \$3.50.
 Extra heavy coat \$4.50 to \$5.00

TAILORED SUIT SALE

The finest lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits and the biggest values ever shown in Chatham, ranging in price from

\$9.00 to \$20

RAINCOATS

Great Bargains in Rainproofs. \$6.50 Coats, Black or Fawn at \$1.95.

\$7.00 Navy Coats with cape, for \$2.48.
 Cravenette Coats Fawn or Grey, \$4.98
 \$12, \$14, \$16 and \$20 Cravenette Rainproof Coats from \$9.98 to \$11.98.

WINTER DRESS GOODS

35c to 65c Waistings at 35c and 25c.
 45c and 50c Cloths and Tweeds, 35c and 32c.

65c, 75c, \$1 Fancy Tweeds 50c \$1 and \$1.25 Basket Weaves, 50c to 60c.
 Tweed Suitings, Lustres, etc, 35c to 27c.
 All the newest styles in stock

FLEECE WRAPPERS

Bright fancy patterns at 5c 15c and 18c, heavy, for Kim onas, 12 1/2c.

New and wide Fleece Backs, 16 and 14c.
 30 in. Flannellette, per yd, 5c
 Boys Shirting, plaid shakers, 7c
 Extra heavy and wide, 8, 10, 12c

SHIRTTWAISTS, WRAPPERS

Bargain Box of Travellers' Samples, marked to sell at the wholesale cost price.

Fine fancy fleece back Shirttwaists, 50c, 75c and \$1, December Sale 40c, 60c, 75c

BLACK GOODS

Black all wool Serges, sale 25c 65c Black Panama Cloth, sale 35c.

75c Black Costume Serge, 50 in., 50c.
 75c, Chiffon Venetian Cloths, shirring, 60c.
 54 in. Basket Cloth, \$1, for 50c, \$1.50 Priestley, Black and White, 50c

FUR'S LES

Here is our surprising success. Ruffs 4 tails, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Ruffs, 8 tails, fine, fancy, \$4.50 Isabella Fox, Baum Fox, Martini Fox Scarfs, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$17 and \$20.
 Special December Sale Fur Coats

HOLIDAY SILK SALE

Fancy Stripes and Plain Silks 25c.
 30c to \$1 Plain Taffeta Silks, fine quality, 50c.

72c and \$1 fine Black Chiffon Taffetas, December Sale 54c and 60c. Nothing nicer for Christmas

LINENS AND ORGANDIES

About 20 odd dozen of Table Napkins, priced for this sale, ranging per dozen from 69c. to \$2.75.

Mill Ends of Table Linens. Organdies 2 yds wide—60c for 50c; 50 for 40c; 40 for 30c

HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS

Winter weight Cashmere Hose 15c.
 Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sale 25c.

Extra Heavy Ribbed Cashmere for children, all sizes, sale 50c.
 25c. Fine Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

Our Furs are Fine for Christmas Presents

WILLIAM GORDON

NEW BOOKS & MAGAZINES

The December number of the Canadian Magazine is to hand, and is one of which all true Canadians may justly feel proud. The contributors are chiefly Canadians, and number amongst them such well known writers as Sir Gilbert Parker, Verna Sheard, Jean Eleweth, etc.

The illustrations of "The Harbours of Canada" will be a revelation of our great shipping facilities, not only to foreigners, but also to many Canadians. "Canada After Twenty Years," by Sir Gilbert Parker, will be read with interest by both men and women. The magazine should find a place in all Canadian homes. Published by The Ontario Publishing Co., Toronto.

The December "Little Folks" is full of simple Christmas stories and verses that will delight the younger children. There are also easy puzzles that will keep their busy minds pleasantly employed, when the elder people want a rest.

The Poole Publishing Co. have forwarded us a copy of Hootch Tarkington's latest story, "The Conquest of Canada." The scene is laid in a small town in Indiana. The conquest is made by Ariel Tabor and Joe Louden, a girl and boy who, as children, were the two black sheep of the town. They leave the town for a time and the tide turns in their favor, in spite of obstacles, upon their return. The story is told in Hootch Tarkington's own charming style. Anyone at a loss what book to give as a Christmas gift can make no mistake in choosing this.

KEITH'S.

Of the many magazines now published, Keith's is one that every person contemplating the building of a home should be in possession of. The many different layouts, exteriors, interior decorations, color schemes, etc., it contains make it invaluable to every household.

The monthly publication by Wm. T. Comstock, New York, entitled "Architects' and Builders' Magazine," may be said to be in a class by itself. The manner in which it deals with modern building the world over easily places it in the foremost ranks of building magazine publications now before the public.

City of Chatham Taxes.

After Thursday, the 14th instant, 2 per cent. will be added to all Unpaid Taxes for 1905. Payment should be made at the Collector's Office, made at the 14th instant, to save the penalty.

WM. RANNIE, Collector.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Avoid Holiday Rush AND Have a Better Choice

Rings, Diamonds, Silverware, Bracelets, Locketts, Chains, Clocks

And hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas Presents

NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

VONGUNTEN'S, JEWELLERS

RELIABLE

Just Placed in Stock

For Christmas Gifts

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas

Natural Wood Handles

Horn Handles

A Delicious Drink "SALADA"

Ceylon Natural Green Tea will outdraw the finest Japan grown.

Special Packets Only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 60c per lb.
At all Groc. rs. Highest Award St. Louis, 1904.

District Doings

LEAMINGTON.

The principal topic of interest at present is the electric railroad and the bonus asked by the company, the amount of \$8,000, to be used for purchasing Sea Cliff Park, the company to make improvements and fit it up as an attractive and up-to-date park, to be owned by the company and the town. A by-law will be submitted to the people and will be voted upon at coming municipal elections. In case this is carried the road will be built along the first concession on Lake Shore road from Kingsville to Erie street, Leamington, and thence north to Talbot street, turning eastward to Wheatley and on toward through the County of Kent to Chatham. We have long felt the need of a park on our beautiful bay and indeed it is fast becoming a deep source of regret that a suitable site for one was not purchased years ago, but this opportunity would for as future give all we could desire as a resort free to the townspeople and

also the advantage of an electric railway.

Universal sympathy is felt for the Rev. Alex. Scratch and his devoted wife during the prolonged illness of the former. His case continues very serious.

On the 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ellis, a son.

Mrs. Fitchell, of Marlborough St., is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Gus Campbell and Mr. Lew Smith have greatly improved their places of business by putting in new fronts.

Mr. G. A. Morse has taken advantage of these mild autumn days to have his dwelling house repainted. It looks very nice in its new coat of white and drab. The work was done by Mr. Thomas Smith.

The recently organized Y.Y. consisting of a number of our most estimable young ladies, will hold a carol meeting at the home of Mrs. Terryberry, Talbot street, on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Gregory, of the Consumers Tobacco Co., Limited, have been buying tobacco during the past week. Prices paid range from three to nine cents.

CONNOISSEURS PREFER

Dawson's

WHISKY

\$1.25 Gas!

WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and gas, of \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It.

Chatham Mineral Springs!

HOTEL SANITA, just completed, new and modern, every particular connected with the most complete Mineral Bath House in Canada cheerfully situated, facing Tecumseh Park.

The Mineral Water

Supplied from a deep rock flowing well, is pronounced by expert chemists to be equal to the water of Chateau. We are constantly receiving testimonials from people the Baths have cured of Rheumatism in its worst forms, Gout, Uric Acid, all diseases of the kidneys, Bladder, Blood, Skin and nerves. MODERATE RATES.

Write for particulars.

The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited,

THE NEW DOUBLE BREASTER

Have you seen the New Double-Breasted Overcoat. It's a very popular coat with the young fellows.

Wide collar and lapels, full, long and comfortable. Material is Fancy Cheviot in modest patterns and plain colors.

Just the coat for driving or for travelling. There will be no delay, merely a matter of making your selection at

The T. H. Taylor Co.

LIFE IN BIG LONDON

SOME OF THE THINGS AMERICAN VISITORS SOON LEARN.

Frequent blowing of Cab Whistles. Pressing at First—No Bootblack Stands in British Capital—Women Cannot Clean Windows.

Americans sojourning in London are often puzzled in their first few hours there to account for the frequent blowing of mouth whistles in their vicinity, resembling the blasts of sound with which the New York postman accompanies the delivery of mail. A Yankee who arrived in the British metropolis one summer night greatly fatigued by his journey retired early at his lodgings, but was kept awake until midnight by the unaccustomed and continuous blowing of whistles, which suggested to his drowsy brain that letter carriers were calling every few minutes at the adjoining houses.

At breakfast the next morning he remarked that he had often heard of London's frequent mail deliveries, but he had never supposed there were so many of them as he had heard the previous evening.

"Heard?" inquired his seat mate.

"Yes; didn't you hear the postmen blowing their whistles every few minutes until after midnight?"

The English are too polite to laugh in one's face, but a suppressed snicker went around the table, breaking into audible laughter as another New Yorker, who had been in London twenty-four hours longer than the new arrival, explained again.

"Why, those were cab calls you heard. Every London house has a cab whistle. One blast brings a hansom, two a four wheeler."

Cabs are essential to London, where antiquated stages are the only means of going in many directions, and they serve as express wagons as well as conveyances. Few persons send their baggage "by luggage," it is called over there in advance to railway station or steamer pier. A cab is called at the last moment, and the cabman puts trunk or valise on the roof of his vehicle. If one's parcels are numerous a four wheeler or omnibus is employed. On arriving with luggage the same method is used to carry it to one's home or lodgings.

As the baggage covered hansom bows along two or three ragged and dirty men or boys may be seen running beside it. If any distance is to be traversed, it will be noticed that some of these drop behind one after the other, while others take their places. They are "runners," usually men on their "uppers," who earn an occasional shilling by following cabs to their destinations and carrying the luggage upstairs for the arriving passengers.

It would not occur to the average Englishman to seek a bootblack outside his own home for his morning "shiners." Shoes are generally polished in the house by the maid-servant, if one lacks valet or footman, and the bootblack stand is conspicuously absent from the British capital. Bootblacks, often aged men, bearing the label "Licensed Messenger" on their coat sleeve, have foot boxes at the chief intersections of the principal thoroughfares and ply their trade for the benefit of transients and foreigners. They are seldom patronized by the London householder.

One of the first inquiries made by Americans who settle in London is for a washerwoman. But it is soon found that this useful person is not to be had. Very little washing is done at home or taken out by washerwomen in London, all the soiled linen being sent to a laundry. The result is that Americans, accustomed to the weekly visit of the family washerwoman at home, find their laundry bills not a small item of expense on the other side of the ocean.

A surprise is in store for the new householder in London who asks the maid-servant to clean the windows. "Indeed, ma'am, I'd be arrested if I did," explains the girl as she refuses the task. And, sure enough, it is learned that owing to accidents to women cleaning windows from the outside the authorities have ordained that women must not risk life or limb at window cleaning. The penalty for disobeying the regulation is a fine of \$5. So men employed as porters in furniture stores and similar shops earn many odd shillings and shillings by spending their weekly half holidays as window cleaners to householders lacking men servants.

Most of the small London shopkeepers and their assistants take a half holiday on Thursday instead of Saturday, as in New York, the butchers closing up Tuesday afternoons. This practice causes inconvenience to newcomers until guarded against by early purchases.

A Sticky Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

Quite English.

She—Is that an English coat you are wearing? He—Yes. How do you like it? She—To be frank with you, it is a fright. He—It wouldn't be English if it wasn't.

Easy.

"How do you suppose that fellow ever got through college?" "By means of a college coach."

It is great and manly to disdain disguise; it shows our spirit and proves our strength.—Young.

Armour's Extract of Beef

Makes Food More Nourishing

We do not claim that Armour's Extract of Beef is a food. It is a tonic for the appetite—it is soothing and grateful to the stomach—helps one to get all the nourishment out of the food—insures quick, sound digestion.

Start dinner with a clear bouillon or savory soup with Armour's Extract of Beef added to give the true beef flavor—and see how easily the dinner is digested.

Beach Sands.

A party of chauffeurs were walking along Cape May beach. One of them picked up a handful of sand and said:

"Why is it that one beach is firm enough for motor cars, while another is so soft a child can hardly walk on it?"

"The sand in your hand answers that question," the second chauffeur replied. "See how fine it is."

The sand was, indeed, as fine as dust, as fine as talcum powder. "The finer a sand is the more closely it will pack and, by consequence, the finer surface it will offer," went on the second chauffeur.

"This fine sand here makes a roadbed many feet in depth—a roadbed you couldn't pack more closely if you rolled it a hundred years with a hundred ton roller. Study the sand at Long Branch or Asbury Park. It is prettier than this. It is made of separate grains that you can readily distinguish. Each is a perfect cube, white or black or red—a beautiful clear colored shape that it is a pleasure to look at. Each is about fifty times bigger than the Cape May grains; hence the sand of Asbury Park or Long Branch won't pack down, won't make a firm roadbed. There is only one place in the country where the sand is finer than at Cape May, and that place is Orono."

MOONEY'S PERFECTION

CREAM Sodas

Food Value

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are crisp squares of wholesome nourishment. They are the food that builds strength and muscle. They are as easily digested by the child and invalid as by the sturdy workman. They contain ALL the food properties of finest Canadian wheat flour, in a form that delights the appetite. Always fresh and crisp in the moisture-proof packages. At all grocers in 1 and 3 pound packages.

Artists as Frame Makers.

The frame for the picture is always a sore question with the average artist, as any one of them will confess and any frame maker testify to. Most painters have definite ideas on how their canvases should be framed, but when it comes to ordering and paying for them, that is another matter. As great an artist as Alma-Tadema always designed his own frames, and not a few New York painters design and make their own. There is one Boston artist who began by making his own frames after his own design, and his effects were so artistic that several of his colleagues in that city begged him to make frames for them. He consented to do this in a few cases, on the fame of his work spread abroad, and as a result he received so many orders that he set up a frame making shop of his own.

The Stone of Destiny.

The historic stone known in Scotland as the "Stone of Destiny," in Ireland as the "Lia Fua," and in England as "Jacob's Pillar" or the "Stone," is said to have been brought from Egypt to Ireland by a beautiful princess, who placed it in Tara's hall in 880 B. C. At present this very ancient relic is fastened underneath the coronation chair in Westminster abbey. The stone is of dark color, streaked with red, and is twenty-six inches long, sixteen inches wide and eleven inches thick. Its surface is much defaced, and a deep crack almost divides it into two parts. Tradition says that this stone can be traced back to the plains of Luz, where Jacob laid his head upon it and dreamed his ladder dream, and that at the captivity Jeremiah carried it to Egypt.

After Fifteen Years

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

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For almost a twelvemonth now Mr. Fawcett has been longing for a daily morning paper of a certain little newsy little beneath the steps of his L. station. "Little Timber Toes" was the nickname the boys had given her. She was a cripple and carried a crutch.

"I've missed you, sir. Indeed, you should have been coming back at all." "Little Timber Toes" laughed at her own falsehood, showing all her fine, infantile teeth at once. Mr. Fawcett had spent Sunday with some of his New Jersey relatives, and this was the greeting he received when he came under the L. stairs on Tuesday morning.

"So you missed me, did you? It was good to be missed, and it warmed the cockles of this old bachelor's dry heart. 'Well, I had a nice time in the country, little one,' said he.

"Ah," said the child, leaning slightly forward on her crutch, "it must be like fairyland in the country. Mother used to live in the country, and she's told me all about it. And did you go in the woods—the deep woods? They must smell so fresh and cool and delicious. And then the shade!" She had a long vista of thoughts in her eyes—an entire forest. She was to all appearances a pretty child of twelve, with delicate features and a mass of brown hair. Just now some rays of sunlight slanting upon her head from the platform above made it sparkle like gold.

"Do you know," she went on, seeing that her customer was in no especial hurry to catch his train, "I often picture the woods to myself—trees growing up by themselves without being planted, squirrels running over the boughs, birds singing in the branches. Oh, it must be wonderful!"

"How would you like to go with me some Sunday to see the woods?" asked the man. "They are all around the city here, to be seen for the mere riding to them in the cars."

"Oh, I should love it!" The big dark eyes looked disproportionately large in the pale, tiny face. "And I think mother will be sure to let me," added she gravely. "You see, I've told her about you so many times."

Somehow the whole of July slipped by and "Little Timber Toes" did not get to see her dear woods nor the squirrels nor the birds. To be sure, there was no immediate hurry about it. There was always the facile excuse, "Next week, perhaps—or week after next."

However, there came a morning when Mr. Fawcett stopped to hand over his coin and take back a paper he found "Little Timber Toes" place was vacant. Evidently she was late today. On his way home he would stop again. The place was still unoccupied in the evening, also the following morning. A policeman on the corner, being consulted, thought the child might be ill and gave Mr. Fawcett the address where she was supposed to live.

"Of course she's ill," mused the man as he set out to find her late that afternoon. "Her little face has been uncommonly white of late and her eyes uncommonly big."

On his way up the narrow stairs in the miserable tenement in which the child lived a "box" woman passed him. It turned out to be the landlady. "Yes, she's up there all alone, poor little kid. I've just been a-takin' her some gruel. Holy saints, but it's hot up in that attic!" She mopped her brow in confirmation of the statement.

The door of the little attic room was open, but to the man standing there quietly in the hallway it all seemed quite dark. The shutters were bowed tight, but the August sun threw tiny shafts of light through the slats. As his eyes became used to the half light he saw "Little Timber Toes" sitting close against the wall, where she had been driven by the advancing heat from the window. For coolness she had piled her hair on top of her head. It gave a certain air of distinction. Her exquisite, small face, her shapely little head resting against the dingy wall here in this poverty reduced room, had the antique perfection and grace of an old cameo in a defaced and scratched setting.

He waited for her to move, to look up. He imagined she would hear him breathe, the room was so still, but he had to knock twice before she seemed able to disconnect herself from her listless reverie. Then—

"Oh, oh—I was wishing you might come," she blurted out, her hand for his and held it tight. "Do you know?" stroking the hand she clasped with her free one as if to make sure her words would not hurt him, "I kind of thought you'd come, even if you did forget your promise about the dear woods."

"Shall I, then, go, my dear, my dear, my dear?" she asked, her eyes full of tears. "It's a lovely day, isn't it?"

"It's a lovely day, isn't it?" asked the friend who was with him.

"No," he replied. "It's a dog I don't know."

An old resident of Edinburgh tells this story: A dog had recently been brought to the city from Ireland and for a long time apparently suffered from all the pangs of homesickness. Dr. Brown became much interested in the animal and tried frequently to comfort it. At last one day he came to the house of his friend, Dr. Peddie, with a smiling face and said: "That dog is all right now. He went out last night and saw the pole star, and that has made him feel quite at home here."

that there was a stranger in the room, she stood uncertainly in the doorway; then she went toward him.

"I think, sir," she said, with a certain quiet dignity—"I think you must be the gentleman who's been so kind to"—

"Kitty!" cried the man, taking an unconscious step toward her. Then they stood and stared into each other's wondering eyes.

She, worn with work and worry, was the first to lose control. She dropped into a chair presently and began to cry softly. He, for his part, paced the room in dazed fashion. He recalled "Little Timber Toes" innocent disclosures. Father was dead. She thought she was glad. He wasn't fond of children, and he sometimes used to strike dear mother.

Why, he had figuratively shrugged careless shoulders at the commonplace skeleton laid bare by the child. But now? He turned hot eyes and looked at the pretty, fragile, sobbing creature—Kitty, his Kitty, as he had been used to call her, the beautiful, dainty girl who had flushed under his first kiss—something in his throat swelled big. He stood still before the attic window, going battle with it. In the place of chimneys and lightning rods, tiles and slates, came green fields and woods. There was a little vine covered cottage, too, and out of the cottage came a girl as fresh and sweet as the morning. A youth leaned over the gate saying goodbye, for he was going off to win fortune for them both. Then he departed, with her moist kiss upon his lips, while the golden morning shone hopefully on the woods and meadows. And, oh, the long misery of that subsequent insubstantial! Later news had reached him that she was married to an old rival; after that, no news at all.

James Fawcett went near to the weeping little woman and laid his hand upon her arm. "Kitty," he said again, "it's years since we saw each other."

"Fifteen," said she struggling to be calm and smiling through her tears. "That's a long time, James, and time brings many changes."

"Does it? I don't see them, dear. To me you're just the same."

At his words the woman flushed—as pretty a wild rose flush as any maiden might claim. He drew up a chair for himself and placed it near her. Then he set about bringing up old tales that made her cheerful and gave the dimples play. What a dance those same dimples used to lead the boys, Billy and Ben and the rest—did she remember? And did she recall the wooden schoolhouse? There was a brand new brick one now. The old farmhouse was down, too, and on its site was a gorgeous brick villa.

Thus, though all the while hunger was gnawing at his heart, he talked cheerily on and on. Presently he arose. He could bear it no longer. She was such a sorrowful, sad little fragile, dear little thing to fight all alone against the world. He opened his arms wide.

"Will you come now, Kitty? It's not too late."

When she laid her hands on his broad shoulders and said tremulously, "I'm so tired, dear—so tired!" he put his strong arms about her and fondled her caressingly, just as he might have fondled the child by the wall or any other helpless thing. "Little Timber Toes" all the while looked on and smiled.

"And when we go to the woods," she asked presently, "will you take dear mother along too?"

"Well, rather," answered the man in a queer, hoarse tone as he drew the woman in his arms still closer.

Fidelity and Affection of a Horse.

In the "Memoirs of General Count de Segur," an aide-camp of Napoleon, the following affecting incident is related:

"During the nocturnal attack of the 'Marengo,' Dec. 21, I was unhorsed. My animal had been wounded by a bullet in his chest, from which the blood was streaming, and as he could no longer carry me I had been forced to leave him, loading his equipment on my shoulders. When I had reached our first outpost, about 300 paces off, I set down to rest before the fire, in some grief at the loss of my mount, when a plaintive sound and an unexpected contact caused me to turn my head. It was the poor beast, which had revived and had dragged itself in the wake of my footsteps. In spite of the distance and the darkness, I had succeeded in finding me and, recognizing me by the light of the campfire, had come up groaning to lay its head on my shoulder. My eyes filled with tears at this last proof of attachment, and I was gently stroking it when, exhausted from the blood it had lost and its efforts to follow me, in the midst of the men, who were as surprised and terrified as myself, it fell down, struggling for a moment and expired."

An Arctic Dog.

It is said of Dr. John Brown, the general and famed author of "Rab and His Friends," that he was personally acquainted with every dog in Edinburgh. Once while out driving he stopped in the middle of a sentence and looked out eagerly at the back of the carriage.

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District Doings

SOUTH BUXTON.

Miss Ella Broadbent spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Broadbent.

Mr. Art Holland has gone to London, where he has accepted a position as clerk in one of London's large stores.

Miss Hill intends holding her school concert Friday evening, Dec. 8th.

Mr. Geo. Hatter, who for some years resided near this village, but some time ago moved to the United States, died there a few days ago. The remains were brought here for interment on Friday last.

LEAMINGTON.

At the time of writing, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald, Russell street, is the scene of active preparation for the approaching marriage, of the 28th inst., of their daughter, Mrs. Lena Hickson, to Mr. Alonzo Henry, who came from Ohio, and has been engaged in drilling for oil. Several gentlemen of this class have improved the time spent in this town by securing partners for life.

The tea meeting in the Baptist

church last Thursday evening was well attended. The ladies sustained their reputation for providing a first class and abundant supply of refreshments. Morris' orchestra furnished music. A very pleasant social evening was spent and the amount of the proceeds was very satisfactory. A new difficulty has arisen in connection with the electric railroad. Messrs. A. P. Burch, assistant engineer employed by the company, and Wm. Simpson, have been negotiating with the land owners along the first concession road for right of way, and in several cases have failed to secure it. Unless some agreement can be reached this may necessitate a change in the route and also in the proposed plan of the council for submitting a by-law asking a bonus to be applied for purchasing a park.

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In Denmark, and Prince Charles has served as a naval officer and is known as the "sailor prince." It is said that when crowned monarch of Norway he will take the title of Haakon VII. The last of the Vikings, who reigned in 13th century, was King Haakon VI, and the "sailor prince" is a descendant of the Norwegian throne, of maintaining Norway's seafaring traditions.

Tapeworms Make Pearls.

Professor Herdman's recent investigations on the subject of pearl formation have yielded some interesting conclusions. In the great majority of cases it appears that the pearl is due to the presence in the oyster of a marine tapeworm. When the spherical larva of the worm does sacrocous matter is deposited around it, and the resulting mass is known as a pearl. The life history of the tapeworm is continued in the bodies of certain species of fish which prey on the oysters. These fish, again, are devoured by fish eating rays or sharks. In these latter the tapeworm becomes mature and sets free numerous embryos into the sea. These finally enter the oysters and so complete the life cycle.—London Globe.

Japanese Paper Making.

The striking point in the manufacture of Japanese paper is the absence of machinery. Everything is done by manual labor. Factories are almost unknown. The industry being carried on in a small way by each family separately. Except where the members of a family are insufficient, there is no hired labor, and consequently paper making families are less affected by the rise and fall in prices which follow the variation in the demand. Late in one or two paper mills have been erected, notably in Osaka and Ohi, a suburb of Tokyo.

Walking For A Thousand Hours.

The latest remarkable feat in walking has just been accomplished in Manchester. For forty-one days and nights William Buckler, aged fifty-six, an ex-sailor, tramped around the track at the Ardwick athletic ground and completed his two miles and fifty-eight yards each consecutive hour, the total distance traversed in the thousand hours being over 2,000 miles.

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Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

We usually try to get a man's ear for the purpose of turning his head.

You often hear of crime waves, and if you will look about you will notice that it still waves.

What a single man doesn't know about women he is willing to learn.

If men were philanthropists they would go about proposing to women where he was well known in society as a brilliant talker, used to tell how, when a young man in the thirties of the last century, he learned that at Wolfenbuttel was still living Gotthold Ephraim, Lessing's housekeeper for many years, now in extreme old age. He at once undertook a pilgrimage to Wolfenbuttel in the hope of hearing something of interest as to the great poet's daily life and habits. He found the old dame, but she was uncommunicative. He could get nothing out of her. At last he asked, "Did Lessing smoke?" This question seemed to awaken unpleasant memories, for she answered with angry impatience, "He had nothing, he earned nothing, he was good for nothing, but he smoked the whole day long."

It takes a hero to resolve that he will deliberately be good and let who will be clever.

Some men are so modest that they never suspect their nerve.

Some people who have been there think that the Chinese in this country might do worse than to go home and laundry the streets of their native land.

Can't Kill Him.
"I see that Chief Rain-in-the-Face is dead."

"Yes, but old Booze—in the Mouth still flourishes."

Compliments.
It all depends on what we mean.
"When harsh words to a man are said: So you must read the lines between."

We told a friend to soak his head, and say he is in forty ways.
A mean and most unkindly fuss.
Some choice Havana he may send.
And want to buy the drinks for us.

The compliments that set the best. Are those that read the other way.
A man may frame the other way.
That really is a sweet bouquet.
And when you call your dearest friend.
A villain of the deepest dye.
Some choice Havana he may send.
Or several bottles extra dry.

It all depends on the intent.
A horse thief, robber or a tramp.
A pirate or a holdup man.
And other titles of that stamp.
May be the ones that he will court.
The ones that he will not.

And he may laugh and say, "Old sport, My compliments: the same to you!"

So Cozy.
The man who lives in a modern flat in a large city has an opportunity of getting better acquainted with himself than he ever was before in his life.

Every time he turns around he meets himself, and he has to spend about half of his time in apologizing to himself for falling over himself.

If he has a wife and no man rents a flat unless he has one—she is ever near, for she can get very far away without falling out of the window.

The visitor from the country looks about him and wonders where they are all going to sleep, and thinks perhaps it is an imposition for him to accept their hospitality, but when they have turned the bookcase, the sideboard, the clock and several other things, he finds that he is folding beds he understands and wishes that he had brought along a few of his relations.

Flat living has one advantage for a lazy man—he can lie in bed and reach all over the house for what he wants—a book, a paper or his morning cup of coffee.

Cautious.
"Johnny, do you like to go in swimming?"
"Are you a detective hired by my ma?"

Force of Habit.
"Where can I find the exchange editor?" asked the confirmed journalist of the department store clerk.
"Wrong shop," replied the intelligent clerk. "This is no think factory or 'word painting joint.'"

"It must be the place," replied the confirmed journalist. "They told me to come up here and exchange a pair of shoes I bought yesterday for a size smaller."

Worse Than a Haunt.
"That house must be haunted. I notice that people move out of it soon after they move in."

"Pe-haps it has a landlord who insists on having his rent."

Lo and Be.
"They say the French court society has been making a fuss over it."

"I thought all along he was no count."

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Dr. Max Ring, physician and author, who died some years ago in Berlin, where he was well known in society as a brilliant talker, used to tell how, when a young man in the thirties of the last century, he learned that at Wolfenbuttel was still living Gotthold Ephraim, Lessing's housekeeper for many years, now in extreme old age. He at once undertook a pilgrimage to Wolfenbuttel in the hope of hearing something of interest as to the great poet's daily life and habits. He found the old dame, but she was uncommunicative. He could get nothing out of her. At last he asked, "Did Lessing smoke?" This question seemed to awaken unpleasant memories, for she answered with angry impatience, "He had nothing, he earned nothing, he was good for nothing, but he smoked the whole day long."

Good deeds grow in places where they are looked for the least.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry that the suffering body for relief from some depressing disorder.

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